THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) Since 1998-99, the annual entitlement of MPLADS fund for an MP is Rs. 2 crore. MP-wise information on release of funds, which is governed by the provisions of para 4.4 of the Guidelines on MPLADS, is available in the monthly report brought out by this Ministry, a copy of which is kept in the Parliament Library. The monthly report is also available at website www.mplads.nic.in.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c)The Ministry has received complaints relating to misappropriation/ misultilisation of MPLADS funds, delay in sanctioning/execution of works and non-compliance of Guidelines on MPLADS. The details of the complaints received during last 2 calendar years are given in the Statement. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India (C and AG) has, in the Audit Reports for the years ending March 1997 and March, 2000 pointed out certain cases of suspected fraud and misappropriation of funds in the States.

As and when any compaint is received, it is examined with due care and appropriate remedial action is taken, in case the complaint pertains to the Central Government. In other cases, the complaints are referred to the District Heads and the State Governments concerned for taking immediate remedial action. State Governments concerned have been advised to take action on the cases of suspected fraud/misappropriation of funds pointed out by the C and AG.

***Statement***

*Details of complaints received during the year 2001 & 2002*

| SI. No. | Name of Complainant & Date of complaint. | Brief Subject | Action Taken |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Sh. Jagannath Mallick MP (LS) Dated-16.7.2002 | Misappropriation of MPLADS Fund. | The Final Reply to Hon'ble MP has been sent on 30.12.2002. |

| SI. No. | Name of Complainant & Date of complaint. | Brief Subject | Action Taken |
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| 2. | Sh. Brijbhushan Sharan Singh, MP (LS) Dated 12.9.2002 | Alleged payment made to agencies without work done | Factual report called for from DC Gonda. State Government requested to take disciplinary action against executive Engineers |
| 3. | Sh. Hukumdev Narayan Yadav, MP (LS) Dated 7-11-2001 | Alleged Irregularities in implementation of MPLADS Fund | Detailed report called for from DM/Nodal Department. |
| 4. | Sheela Gautam, MP (LS) Dated 24.4.2001 | Alleged irregularities in the construction of link roads in Aligarh | Principal Secretary (Planning), Govt, of UP requested to furnish Action Taken Report. |
| 5. | Sh. V.P. Bahl, DSP (Retd.) Dated 2.7.2001 | Mis-use of MPLADS Fund | Enquiry conducted by Addl. Deputy Commissioner. State Government of Punjab requested to advise DC, Jalandhar to get disciplinary action initiated against the EO, Jalandhar Cantt. |
| 6. | Sh. Ramnagina Mishra, MP (LS) Dated 12.2.2001 | Alleged corruption utilization of MPLADS Fund | Nodal Department asked to furnish comments and factual report. |
| 7. | Sh. Ali Akbar Miah, MLA Bilasipara West Dated 20.6.2002 | Mis-appropriation of MPLADS Fund allocated to Sh. Abdul Hamid, MP (LS) | Factual report called for from Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri District. |
| 8. | Sh. Bimolanshu Roy, MLA Dated 22.9.2002 | Mis-use of MPLADS Fund | DC, Cachar requested to ensure that MPLADS fund are not spent on the project under question. |
| 9. | Sh. Rajo Singh, MP (LS) Dated 10.2.2002 | Irregularities in the execution of the MPLADS Fund. | Reply sent to the Hon'ble MP. |

**12.00 Noon**

## PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

**II. Statement by Government accepting Report and Accounts (2001-2002) of the North eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Limited, Guwahati.**

**III. Statement by Government accepting Report and Accounts (2001-2002) of the North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited, Shillong.**

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (DR. C.P. THAKUR) : Sir, I lay on the Table -

I. Statement by Government accepting the Annual Report and Accounts of (NERAMAC - the North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Limited), Guwahati, for the year 2001-2002. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 7205/03]

II. Statement by Government accepting the 'Annual Report and Accounts of the North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited (NEHHDC), Shillong, for the year 2001-2002. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 7204/03]

### Notification of the Ministry of Labour

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA) : Sir, I lay on the Table -

(i) Under sub-section (4) of section 59 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Shops and Establishments Act, 1973, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour Notification No.ADM/LEO/DNH/SEA/Part-ll/229/2001 dated the 2nd March, 2001, publishing the Dadra and Nagar Haveli Shops and Establishments Rules, 2000, together with an Explanatory Memorandum and Delay Statement thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 7236 /03]